

Children's Department.

Dear Boys and Girls:—Following are some questions which you may answer through your letters: 1. Was David made king at the time he was anointed? 2. What was David before he was called from his father's house? 3. What wild beasts did he fight with and kill? 4. What was David's conduct toward his father? 5. Did he speak of Jesus in the Psalms?

Below is the list of names of those who have given something toward the Chicago Mission. We now have almost twenty dollars. The boys and girls have done very well with this work. We know that Bro. McFaden will appreciate this work. We can easily raise the twenty dollars. Now will not every one who has not yet responded do so before our next issue goes out? Lincoln Faidley, of Summit Mills, Pa., has collected \$1.40 for this fund. We thank him ever so much for his work.

John A. Miller, Summit Mills, Pa.,	\$	25
Samuel Firl, " "	"	10
Lincoln Faidley, " "	"	10
Susan Firl, " "	"	10
Loyd Shoemaker, " "	"	10
Willie Miller, " "	"	10
Samuel Miller, " "	"	10
Grace Faidley, " "	"	10
Robert Faidley, " "	"	10
Bertha Thomas, " "	"	10
Mary Faidley, " "	"	5
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Pearl Arnott, Flora, Ind.,		10
Jay S. Helser, Bruno, O.,		10
Willie P. Spiggle, Meadow Mills, Va.		10
Cecil Horner, Brighton, Ind.,		10
Florence Horner, " "		10
C. Vincent Zook, Crete, Neb.,		10
Mrs. Zook, " "		1.00
Owan Switzer, Warsaw, Ind.,		10
Previously Acknowledged,		15.05
Total,		\$18.15

Dear Editor:—I will write my first letter for the EVANGELIST. I have four sisters and three brothers. My papa belongs to the Brethren Church. My mamma died a year ago last August. I go to the Brethren Sunday-school. My teacher is Katura Wolf. I also go to day school. My teacher's name is A. S. Knoll. I am staying with C. B. Miller's this winter. My papa has been to Michigan for two weeks and just returned. I will answer one of the editor's questions. There are one hundred and fifty Psalms. I will send ten cents for the Chicago Mission. I am thirteen years old.
ELLEN J. HERSHBERGER.
Louisville, Ohio.

Dear Editor:—As I have never written for the children's page, I will write you a few lines. I love to go to Sunday-school and learn of Jesus.

My papa and mamma belong to the Brethren Church and I think I will join the same church in the future. I noticed that our editor would like to have two hundred children send her ten cents each to send papers and tracts to Brother McFaden at Chicago. I will send ten cents

ELLA B. HOOSE.

South Bend, Ind.

Dear Editor:—I will try to write a few lines for the Children's Department. We moved from Flora to Akron. Papa preaches at Burns' Chapel and Highland. They have a good Sunday-school at Highland. They are going to give a Christmas entertainment. I am going to take part with them. I have not started to school yet on account of diphtheria. Last evening two little girls gave themselves to Christ. They have not been baptized yet.

BLANCH FLORA.

Akron, Ind.

(This letter as well as many others should have been printed several weeks ago. But we had so many that it was impossible to print them at the right time. We hope the boys and girls will appreciate them just the same.—ED.)

Dear Editor:—My Sunday-school teacher asked me to write for the paper and I will. I attend the Brethren Sunday-school. My teacher is Mattie Little. I like her very well. Brother Teeter of Rossville is holding protracted meeting here now. My mamma is a member of the Brethren Church. I will answer a question. Solomon's mother was Bath-sheba. I go to school. I have not missed a day for two years. I will send ten cents for the Chicago Mission. I am a member of the Junior League. It meets every Sunday evening at half past five. We have no Junior Society of our own. I am twelve years old.

RILLIE A. TRENT.

Flora, Ind.

Dear Editor:—I will make my first attempt to write for our column. I see so many nice letters that I am encouraged to write one too. I go to school every day. The school is only ten rods from our house. I am ten years old now. My mamma and papa belong to the Brethren Church. Our pastor is W. W. Summers. The name of our church is Salem. I go to Sunday-school every Sunday. My teacher is Nannie Moore. I like her very well. We have a very good school. I will give ten cents for the Chicago Mission. I hope Brother McFaden will have much success in his work. We have no King's Children Society here. I will answer Emma Cook's question. Bath-sheba was the mother of Solomon. I will close by asking a question. How old was Solomon when he died?

ORREL LEE POLK.

Burlington, Ind.

Dear Editor:—As we were reading over the children's column I thought I would write a letter for it. I am nine years old. I have six rabbits. One is black, two are white, one gray, and two yellow. Rev. Joshua Long gave them to me. E. B. Shaver preaches at New Market every second Sunday. I love to hear him. Our teacher has promised each of us a Christmas toy. I am sure it will be nice. I have three brothers, Sammie, Willie and Charley.
EFFIE S FOGLE.
New Market, Va.

Dear Editor:—My Sunday-school teacher wants me to write a letter for the EVANGELIST. Her name is Mattie Little. My father and moth-

er and sister belong to the Brethren Church. Brother Teeter is holding a protracted meeting now. We have K. C. every Sunday evening at seven o'clock. I will answer Minnie Hoffman's question. Methuselah was the oldest man. He was 969 years old when he died. I will ask a question. To whom was salvation brought by Christ? This is my first letter.

PEARL HARRIS.

Flora, Ind.

Dear Editor:—This is my first attempt to write for the children's column. Brother Roger E Darling has just closed his revival here. He has brought sixty-nine souls to Christ. Isn't it a grand work? He is an excellent speaker. We are all well pleased with him. We have a large attendance at our Sunday-school. The good work is still progressing. Next Tuesday evening we are going to organize a K. C. of C. E. We have the promise of a large membership. My father, mother and four brothers belong to the Brethren Church. Enclosed find ten cents for the Chicago Mission.

ANNA M. STOVER.

Rosedale, Pa.

Dear Editor:—As I have not written a letter for a long time I will now write one. We are having very nice weather now. It does not seem like winter. We know Brother McFaden. He is the man who baptized me. I send ten cents and mama sends one dollar for the Chicago Mission. I wish Brother McFaden still lived at Carleton. But I wish them much success in Chicago. I will close.

C. VINCENT ZOOK.

Crete, Neb.

(We thank you ever so much for the amount given for Chicago Mission.—ED.)

Dear Editor:—This is my first attempt to write for the children's page. We have a large Junior Society. Next Sunday evening we have graduating exercises. Eight of our Juniors graduate into the Senior Society. We are expecting a nice time. Our Juniors sent a box of provisions to the Chicago Mission for a Christmas dinner. Our Sunday-school gave a nice cantata on Christmas eve and gave a treat to the children. Enclosed find ten cents for the Chicago Mission.

Warsaw, Ind.

OWAN SWITZER.

(It was very thoughtful in your society to send a box of provisions to Chicago Mission toward their Christmas dinner. We learn that the dinner was a splendid success. Accept our thanks for your dime.—ED.)

"THE VERY REASON."

A noble little fellow was once tempted by some of his companions to pluck ripe cherries from a tree which his father had forbidden him to touch. "You need not be afraid," said one of his companions, "for if your father should find out that you had them he is so kind that he would not hurt you."

"That is the very reason," replied the boy, "why I should not touch them. It is true that my father would not hurt me; yet my disobedience would hurt my father, and that would be worse than anything else."—*Buds of Promise.*